

REMARKS

The Office Action mailed May 26, 2005, has been received and reviewed. Claims 1-14 are subject to a Restriction requirement.

Group I encompasses claims 1 and 2.

Group II encompasses claims 3 through 8.

Group III encompasses claim 9.

Group IV encompasses claim 10.

Group V encompasses claim 11.

Group VI encompasses claim 12.

Group VII encompasses claim 13.

Group VIII encompasses claim 14, which is subject to a further species election.

Applicants hereby elect Group VI, claim 12, without traverse.

New claims 15-28, which read upon the process of Group VI, have been added. New claims 29-33 likewise relate to Group VI and should be under examination. Therefore, claims 12, and 15-33 should be under examination.

Support for the Claim Amendments:

Support for the amendment of claim 13 can be found throughout the specification and in claim 13 itself.

Support for new claim 15 can be found throughout the specification, for example, in claim 2.

Support for new claim 16 can be found throughout the specification, for example, in paragraphs 46 and 47 of the specification.

Support for new claim 17 can be found throughout the specification, for example, in paragraph 29 of the specification.

Support for new claim 18 can be found throughout the specification, for example, in paragraph 33 of the specification.

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Support for new claim 19 can be found throughout the specification, for example, in paragraphs 32-40 of the specification.

Support for new claim 20 can be found throughout the specification, for example, in paragraph 33 of the specification.

Support for new claim 21 can be found throughout the specification, for example, in paragraph 58 of the specification.

Support for new claim 22 can be found throughout the specification, for example, in paragraphs 12-15 of the specification.

Support for new claims 23 and 24 can be found throughout the specification, for example, in Table 1 and paragraph 57 of the specification.

Support for new claims 25 and 26 can be found throughout the specification, for example, in paragraph 48 of the specification.

No new matter is added by way of the amendments or new claims, as each claim is supported by the as filed specification.

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CONCLUSION

Should questions remain after entry of the amendments and consideration of the remarks herein that may be addressed by way of a telephonic interview, the Office is invited to contact the applicant's representative at the number provided herein.

Respectfully submitted,



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